

CFUW Aurora/Newmarket Book Clubs 2018/19 Reading Lists

Collated by Diane Hughes

Book Club 1 –Wednesday Evening – Tina Williams

September	Five Quarters of the Orange	Joanne Harris
October	Stranger with the Same Dream	Alison Pick
November	Forgiveness	Mark Sakamoto
January	The Dutch Wife	Ellen Keith
February	Change of Heart	Jodi Picault
March	The Cure for Death by Lightning	Gail Anderson-Dagatz
April	Educated	Tara Westover
May	Washington Black	Esi Edugyan
June	Everybody's Son	Thirty Umrigar

Book Club 2 –Third Tuesday Afternoon – Diane Hughes

September	Bellevue Square	Michael Redhill
October	Forgiveness	Mark Sakamoto
November	And Then there were Nuns	Jane Christmas
January	Indian Horse	Richard Wagamese
February	Dead Reckoning	Ken McGoogan
March	Red Notice	Bill Browder
April	The Alice Network	Kate Quinn
May	A Gentleman in Moscow	Omor Towles

Book Club 3 –Wednesday Afternoon – Becky Haggith

September	The Bridge Ladies	Betsy Lerner
October	Strangers with the Same Dream	Alison Peck
November	Full Disclosure	Beverley McLaughlin
December	Rise and Shine Benedict Stone	Phaedra Patrick
January	Zoo Keeper's Wife	Diane Ackerman
February	The Power of Kindness	Dr. Brian Goldman
March	Warlight	Michael Ondaatje
April	Gone to Pot	Marg Moon
May	All We Leave Behind	Carol Off

Book Club 4 –Wednesday Afternoon – Erica Green

September	The Other Einstein	Marie Benedict
October	The Rosie Project	Graeme Simsion
November	The Wonder	Emma Donoghue
January	Little Fires Everywhere	Celeste Ng
February	The Radium Girls	Kate Moore
March	The Cello Suites	Eric Soblin
April	Spool of Blue Thread	Anne Tyler
May	The Evening Chorus	Helen Humphreys

Book Club 5 –3rd Wednesday Afternoon – Lorraine Hill

September	The Forever Summer	Jamie Brenner
October	Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis	J. D. Vance
November	The Alice Network	Kate Quinn
January	Before We Were Yours	Lisa Wingate
February	General Book Discussion	
March	The Home For Unwanted Girls	Joanna Goodman
April	Floating City	Kerri Sakamoto
May	The Girl In Saskatoon: A Meditation On Friendship, Memory and Murder	Sharon Butala

Book Club 6 – 2nd Wednesday Afternoon - Donna Unwin

September	In Full Flight	John Hemingway
October	Full Disclosure	Beverly McLachlin
November	Seven Fallen Feathers	Tanya Talaga
January	The Four Tendencies	Gretchen Rubin
February	Educated	Tara Westover
March	One Good Dog	Susan Wilson
April	Factfulness	Hans Rosling
May	Starlight	Richard Wagamese
June	Lilac Girls	Martha Hall Kelly

Book Club 7 - Last Thursday- Gwen Berry

November	Educated	Tara Westover
January	Middlesex	Jeffrey Eugenides
February	Elinor Oliphant is Completely Fine	Gaillard Honeymoon
March	Little Fires Everywhere	Celeste Ng
April	Indian Horse	Richard Wagamese
May	One Brother Shy	Terry Fallis
June	Beautiful Losers	Leonardo Cohen

OTHER BOOK LISTS – 2018-2019

Canada Reads March 2019: CBC's annual battle of the books, where 5 Canadian personalities select the book they think Canadians should read.

<i>Canada Reads 2019</i>	<i>Canada Reads 2019 Finalists</i>
Theme for 2019: One Book to Move You	<p><i>Brother</i> by David Chariandy</p> <p>*By Chance Alone - by Max Eisen</p> <p><i>Homes</i> - by Abu Bakr Al Rabeeah</p> <p><i>Suzanne</i> - by A. Barbeau-lavalette</p> <p><i>The Woo-Woo</i> - by Lindsay Wong</p> <p>*WINNER</p>

Governor General's Literary Awards – October 2018

The Governor General's Awards are a collection of [awards presented by the Governor General of Canada](#), marking distinction in a number of academic, artistic and social fields. (There are more categories of Literary Awards than listed here.)

<i>English-language Finalists – Fiction</i>	<i>English-language Finalists - Non-fiction</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Zolitude</i> by Paige Cooper • <i>Beirut Hellfire Society</i> by Rawi Hage • *<i>The Red Word</i> by Sarah Henstra • <i>Women Talking</i> by Miriam Toews • <i>Jonny Appleseed</i> by Joshua Whitehead <p>*WINNER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Homes</i> by Abu Bakr Al Rabeeah with Winnie Yeung • <i>Dead Reckoning</i> by Carys Cragg • <i>The Wife's Tale</i> by Aida Edemariam • <i>Heart Berries</i> by Terese Marie Mailhot • *<i>Mamaskatch</i> by Darrel J. McLeod <p>*WINNER</p>

Interesting Trivia: During her tenure from 1999 to 2005, [Adrienne Clarkson](#) made an effort to obtain for the governor general's study copies of every Governor General's Literary Awards winning book from fairs and second hand shops. As of 2004 there remained only two titles unrepresented.

Man Booker Prize October, 2018

The Man Booker Prize for Fiction is a [literary prize](#) awarded each year for the best original full-length novel, written in the English language, In 2014, it became an International Prize

Longlist 2018		Shortlist 2018
Belinda Bauer (UK)	<i>Snap</i>	<i>The Long Take</i> , by Robin Robertson
Anna Burns (UK)	<i>Milkman</i>	*Milkman, by Anna Burns
Nick Drnaso (USA)	<i>Sabrina</i>	<i>Washington Black</i> , by Esi Edugyan
Esi Edugyan (Canada)	<i>Washington Black</i>	<i>Everything Under</i> , by Daisy Johnson
Guy Gunaratne (UK)	<i>In Our Mad And Furious City</i>	<i>The Mars Room</i> , by Rachel Kushner
Daisy Johnson (UK)	<i>Everything Under</i>	<i>The Overstory</i> , by Richard Powers
Rachel Kushner (USA)	<i>The Mars Room</i>	*WINNER
Sophie Mackintosh (UK)	<i>The Water Cure</i>	
Michael Ondaatje (Canada)	<i>Warlight</i>	
Richard Powers (USA)	<i>The Overstory</i>	
Robin Robertson (UK)	<i>The Long Take</i>	
Sally Rooney (Ireland)	<i>Normal People</i>	
Donal Ryan (Ireland)	<i>From A Low And Quiet Sea</i>	

Giller Prize November 2018: recognizing excellence in Canadian fiction. Winners are announced in **November**.

Giller Long List 2018	Giller Short List 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Zolitude</i> by Paige Cooper • <i>French Exit</i> by Patrick deWitt • <i>Songs for the Cold of Heart</i> by Eric Dupont, • <i>Washington Black</i> by Esi Edugyan • <i>Beirut Hellfire Society</i> by Rawi Hage • <i>Motherhood</i> by Sheila Heti • <i>Our Homesick Songs</i> by Emma Hooper • <i>An Ocean of Minutes</i> by Thea Lim • <i>Something for Everyone</i> by Lisa Moore • <i>Split Tooth</i> by Tanya Tagaq • <i>Vi</i> by Kim Thúy, • <i>Jonny Appleseed</i> by Joshua Whitehead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • * Esi Edugyan for <i>Washington Black</i> • Patrick deWitt for <i>French Exit</i>. • Thea Lim for her novel <i>An Ocean of Minutes</i>, • Eric Dupont for <i>Songs of the Cold of Heart</i>, • Sheila Heti for <i>Motherhood</i>. <p>* WINNER</p>

The Leacock Medal 2018 *The Leacock Medal is awarded annually for the best in Canadian humour writing. The Stephen Leacock Association is based in Orillia, ON. Winner is announced in the spring.*

Leacock Medal Long List 2018	Leacock Medal Short List 2018
<p>Mel Anastasiou: <i>Stella Ryman and the Fairmount Manor Mysteries</i> Jennifer Craig: <i>Gone to Pot</i> Nicolas Dickner: <i>Six Degrees of Freedom</i> Laurie Gelman: <i>Class Mom</i> Randal Graham: <i>Beforelife</i> Terry Griggs: <i>The Discovery of Honey</i> Jack Knox: <i>Opportunity Knox: Twenty Years of Award-Losing Humour Writing</i> Scaachi Koul: <i>One Day We'll All Be Dead and None of This Will Matter</i> P. H. Oliver: <i>The Gynesaurus</i> Manjusha Pawagi: <i>Love and Laughter in the Time of Chemotherapy</i></p>	<p>*Jennifer Craig for <i>Gone to Pot</i> Laurie Gelman for <i>Class Mom</i> Scaachi Koul for <i>One Day We'll All Be Dead and None of This Will Matter</i></p> <p>*WINNER</p>

RBC Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction in Canada – 2019
Winner announced March 2019

R. B.C. Charles Taylor Long List 2019	R. B.C. Charles Taylor Short List 2019
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Son of a Critch: A Childish Newfoundland Memoir</i>, by Mark Critch 2. <i>Just Let Me Look at You: On Fatherhood</i>, by Bill Gaston 3. <i>Jan in 35 Pieces: A Memoir in Music</i>, by Ian Hampton 4. <i>Lands of Lost Borders: Out of Bounds on the Silk Roads</i>, by Kate Harris 5. <i>All Things Consoled: A Daughter's Memoir</i>, by Elizabeth Hay 6. <i>Trust: Twenty Ways to Build a Better Country</i>, by David Johnston 7. <i>Seeking the Fabled City: The Canadian Jewish Experience</i>, by Allan Levine 8. <i>Power, Prime Ministers and the Press: The Battle for Truth on Parliament Hill</i>, by Robert Lewis 9. <i>Heart Berries: A Memoir</i>, by Terese Marie Mailhot, 10. <i>Mamaskatch: A Cree Coming of Age</i>, by Darrel McLeod, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Just Let Me Look at You: On Fatherhood</i>, by Bill Gaston • <i>Jan in 35 Pieces: A Memoir in Music</i>, by Ian Hampton • *Lands of Lost Borders: Out of Bounds on the Silk Road, by Kate Harris • <i>All Things Consoled: A Daughter's Memoir</i>, by Elizabeth Hay • <i>Mamaskatch: A Cree Coming of Age</i>, by Darrel J. McLeod <p>*WINNER</p>

Pulitzer Prize Winners, Spring 2018 A **Pulitzer Prize** is an American prize awarded to Americans for distinction in the arts. Contenders in Fiction and Biography must be published in book form during the year by an American author, preferably dealing with American life

Fiction: *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer
Biography: *Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder* by Caroline Fraser

Some Historical Literary & Cultural Events 2018-2019

End of World War I – 100 years

Birth of Karl Marx — 200 years: The author of 1867's *Das Kapital* and co-author (with Friedrich Engels) of 1848's landmark political pamphlet *The Communist Manifesto*. Marx was a deft writer and a commanding orator.

First performance of "Silent Night" — 200 years - The piece was first performed by pastor-turned-lyricist Joseph Mohr and teacher-turned-melodist Franz Xaver Gruber in the Austrian town of Oberndorf, just north of Salzburg.

Birth of Emily Bronte — 200 years - who most notably authored *Wuthering Heights*, was born 200 years ago, on July 30, in a village called Thornton Market .

200th anniversary of the **publication of *Frankenstein***, by Mary Shelley;

50th anniversary of the premier appearance of **Sesame Street**

“A word after a word after a word is power. ”

Margaret Atwood